

between Germany and Austria, and are creating a corner in Russian grain at Odessa.

COPENHAGEN, March 14th.
Phillipsen, the soap manufacturer, who strangled a clerk named Meyer and sent his body to New York in a time case, has been condemned to suffer the death penalty for his crime.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 14th.
The United States corvette *Galena* and the United States tug *Nina* went ashore last night south of Gayhead lighthouse during strong southerly winds. There was a dense fog at the time. The *Galena* was being towed to Portsmouth Navy Yard for repairs. The officers and crews of both vessels were taken off by the *Galena's* boats and the life-saving crew. A steam tug, which visited the spot to-day, reported the sea making a clean breach over both vessels. The officers and crews saved nothing from the wrecks. The *Galena* had three new boilers on deck which were to be put in her.

NEW YORK, March 14th.
The bark *Umberto Prince*, from Rosario, went ashore last night on Romeros shoals in a terrible gale. Revenue cutters did not succeed in rescuing the crew until late this afternoon.

LONDON, March 15th.
The Times has a despatch from Santiago giving an official version of the recent battle in Chile. From this it appears that Colonel Robles, who commanded the Government troops on the 6th inst., being short of provisions, rashly abandoned a strong position on Mount Sebastian, and with 1,200 infantry, twenty-five cavalry and a few guns attacked a force of 3,500 rebels. At a critical moment the enemy, by a display of force for parity, opened fire at close quarters, killing or wounding two-thirds of the Government troops. Colonel Robles was wounded early in the battle and when captured was murdered. A general massacre of wounded officers ensued. The loss of the insurgents is estimated at 300 killed and 400 wounded. President Balmaceda admits the gravity of the disaster, which places the Province of Tarapaca entirely in the hands of the insurgents.

The President says, however, that the Government has 30,000 troops at its disposal. The Government has also ample supply of funds. The future scene of operations will probably be nearer Valparaiso.

DUBLIN, March 15th.
An Anti-Parnellite meeting at Newry, to-day, was the scene of great disorder, the Parnellites turning out in strong force and doing their utmost to break up everything. About 5,000 persons were present at the meeting. The disorder began when a series of resolutions denouncing Parnell in the strongest terms were put. The resolutions were received by the Parnell men with hoots and groans, and lively personal encounters between opponents and supporters of Parnell took place in every direction. In a parish church at Mitchellstown to-day Father Sexton said the next election would probably result in the retirement of William O'Brien and every effort should be made to elect McCarthy for the district. A Parnellite meeting at Middleton to-day was sparsely attended, and Harrington and Clancy were unable to get a hearing when they attempted to speak. The police had to be called to suppress a free fight.

MONTREAL, March 15th.
This city and vicinity was visited during the last twenty-four hours by a terrific hurricane and blizzard, and great damage has been done by the wind. Pillow & Gersey's rolling-mills are almost totally destroyed. The spire of St. Patrick's Church and the magnificent new depot of the Grand Trunk Railway are badly damaged. Many private buildings, barns and houses in course of construction have been demolished. Early this morning the streets were filled with flying signs, roof plates and branches of trees. The storm has done tremendous damage in the country districts, but as the wires are down in all directions, reports are only just coming in, and cannot be accurately determined.

MADRID, March 15th.
The Ministers of Foreign and Colonial Affairs have drafted a scheme for a treaty of commerce with America in response to the Washington Government's proposals. The scheme will be examined by Premier Del Castillo before being presented to Mr. Blaine.

PARIS, March 15th.
The races at Auteuil to-day were largely attended. Only a few arrests for betting were made.

The French Government has acceded to a recent request of the Chilean revolutionists to ask that the Chilean warships just completed at Toulon and destined for the service of President Balmaceda should not be allowed to depart.

LONDON, March 16th.
Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to-day refused to draft a writ of *habeas corpus* to compel E. H. Jackson of Clitheroe to produce his wife in court. The Court held that if the woman was ill-treated she had a remedy in an application for protection, which she could make before a magistrate.

Jackson, it will be remembered, on March 8th, abducted his wife, a wealthy lady in her own right, as she was leaving the church at Clitheroe, near Manchester, taking her to a house at Blackburn, where he withheld a siege and threatened assault upon the place by a mob, headed by some of Mrs. Jackson's relatives, who were opposed to her husband's actions.

General Camperon, formerly French Minister of War, is dead.

The Bulgarian War Minister is dead at Naples.

The Roman correspondent of the *News* says: After conversing an hour with Prince Napoleon on Saturday, Cardinal Merry del Val and Princess Clothilde that he had given absolute to the Prince.

Smith, the Government leader in the Commons, to-day announced that the Government had come to the decision that no woman representative of labor or other organizations could be placed upon the Labor Commission.

Ferguson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, said the Government had been advised indirectly of the seizure of the British South African Company's steamer *Cornwall* by *Caranar* by the Portuguese.

In the House of Lords Salisbury said it appeared from the printed reports that the steamer was landing arms in Portuguese territory. "If this was a fact," said Lord Salisbury, "the Portuguese had the right to seize the steamer."

The steamer *Roxburgh Castle* has been sunk off Ulster by a collision. Captain Tyrer and one seaman were saved, but it is feared that the remainder of the steamer's crew were lost.

The *Roxburgh Castle* collided with the British ship *British Peer* 120 miles south-west of the Scilly Islands. The *Roxburgh Castle* sank immediately, and of twenty-four men aboard, twenty-two were drowned. The captain and one seaman, the only ones rescued, have been landed at Falmouth. The *British Peer* was greatly damaged, and has been towed to Falmouth.

The trial of the baccarat case will, probably, be of short duration. It is stated that, acting upon the wish of the Prince of Wales, there will be no cross-examination and no attempt to prove the allegations. An ample apology will be tendered in Court, and the jury will simply assess the damages which Sir William Gordon Cumming seeks to recover.

The test of the convention between England and France, respecting Newfoundland, signed by

Salisbury and Waddington, provides that the Commission to which the matter is referred may, after settling the lobster question, be asked to examine subsidiary fisheries questions.

The steamer *Svevia*, from New York for Hamburg, which put into Plymouth on Saturday, disabled, will be docked for repairs. The captain says the storm was the worst in his experience. He saw a schooner totally disabled, and he fears she sank, with all on board.

WASHINGTON, March 16th.
The tug *Triana*, which was sent to the rescue of the *Galena* and *Nina*, also went ashore last night, and it is reported to-night that she is in a dangerous position. The revenue cutters were unable to-day to do anything for any of the wrecked craft because of the high sea.

A number of telegrams have been received at the Navy Department in regard to the condition of the United States steamship *Galena* and the tug *Nina* and *Triana*. The *Nina* is entirely out of water and is thought to be only slightly damaged. It is thought the *Triana* can be saved, and that the *Galena* may be floated. A despatch from Lieutenant-Commander Lyon, in command of the *Triana*, states that his vessel can be saved if proper means are promptly employed. The officers and crew were still on the vessel when this telegram was sent.

PARIS, March 16th.
The *St. Louis* says:—The Minister of Foreign Affairs in consequence of complaints by French exporters, has cabled asking the Brazilian Government that the French exporters be accorded the most favored nation treatment in dealings with Brazilian merchants.

The Monte Carlo directors are alarmed at the recent heavy losses. Yesterday the gamblers won 20,000. The past week has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced. The rooms were crowded with people watching the unprecedented luck of the players.

The amount received from the Lupa sale of horses was 40 per cent. under the normal value. The falling off is attributed to the depression in racing circles on account of the Government action in suppressing betting.

The *Times* publishes a despatch from its Madrid correspondent, saying that the Spanish Cabinet's project of reciprocity with the United States contemplates admitting the Spanish Antilles U. S. States industrial and agricultural products at lower rates than those of any other nation, in exchange for the admittance into the United States, free of duty, of sugar and molasses from the Antilles. A lowered tariff on tobacco imported from the same islands into the United States is also asked for in return for the privileges which Spain proposes to grant.

MARSEILLES, March 16th.

A saloon-keeper named Moutet has been arrested charged with poisoning his wife, mother-in-law, grand-mother, infant and a friend to whom he owed money.

DUBLIN, March 16th.
Timothy Healy, during a speech at Newry, yesterday, said: "When Parnell was wanted at the Tannant-defence League meetings he always came. The air of Dublin did not agree with him. He had the sea-sick air of Bighorn did. The decree of divorce granted Captain O'Sullivan had afflicted Parnell with political ophthalmia. But the most revolting thing in the whole business was that Parnell seemed to think that they were all tools; he could not remember the difference between Parnell the untainted leader and the Parnell of 1891."

Referring to Parnell's "pretended sympathy" for the workmen, Healy said it would be remembered that during the dock strike, speaking to the late Mr. Biggar, who first pointed out to him the misfortune Parnell was trying to bring on Ireland, he (Healy) suggested that funds be given to aid the strikers. Biggar said that he had written twice to Parnell, urging him to make a donation toward the strike fund, but Parnell did not answer. Biggar then remarked: "I wonder what Parnell's politics really are?" As far back as 1881 Biggar wrote to Parnell, remonstrating with him in regard to his conduct with Mrs. O'Shea.

CAIRO, March 16th.

A terrible disaster occurred to-day at the arsenal at Omdurman. It appears that about one hundred Dervishes were killed by an explosion, which destroyed immense stores of ammunition and shattered the arsenal building and everything in the immediate neighborhood.

THE ACTOR OR THE MAN?

Does the man make the actor, or the actor make the man? asks "Rose de Bohème" in *Sydney Morning Herald*. The question was lately suggested by a painful dramatic tragedy whereby a popular artist was lost to the world for an untimely reason. Stage careers, stage losses, delicate health engendered by professional excitement and temptation, even private anxieties or domestic broils,—all these we are so accustomed to look upon as evils inseparable from a stage career, that when an actor who suffers from them only in a mild degree finds his life burden unbearable, he involuntarily speculates as to the cause at work. And when we remember that the artist habitually favoured melodrama, and was quite acrobatic in his close his minor career in violent and bloody fashion, we suddenly pause and ponder gravely on the possible influence of such constant stage exits on his final exit from life's stage.

The question is a wide one. To many it will appear shallow, but only because they ignore the currents that affect the seemingly easy-going river of dramatic existence. It is notorious that no man or woman can with impunity lead a dissipated life, and that the world is a cruellest health engendered by professional excitement and temptation, even private anxieties or domestic broils,—all these we are so accustomed to look upon as evils inseparable from a stage career, that when an actor who suffers from them only in a mild degree finds his life burden unbearable, he involuntarily speculates as to the cause at work. And when we remember that the artist habitually favoured melodrama, and was quite acrobatic in his close his minor career in violent and bloody fashion, we suddenly pause and ponder gravely on the possible influence of such constant stage exits on his final exit from life's stage.

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Now, it is clearly impossible that an aptitude for simulation which so affects the amateur should not affect in at least an equal degree the professional who depends on simulation for his daily bread. By dint of persistent make-believe the actor ends by cheating himself, and is, at times, as much the slave of his own temporary creation as his audience. This is especially true of the modern melodramatic and "emotional" artist; the days of old classic coldness, when a Talma could mentally stand aside, admiring his artist self in its finest moments, these days belong to the past. True, a discussion is sometimes set afoot as to whether you are really or merely simulating feeling, and theories are advanced on both sides; but, as a general rule, if you apply to those most

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1891.

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BREAKFAST		DINNER	
Best Steak, Plain	15	Mutton Chop, Tomato Sauce, 2n	20
Porter House Steak, with 15	20	Broiled Chicken (half)	20
Red Herring	10	Tea	10
Mutton Chop, Plain	15	Chocolate	10
WINE, SPIRITS, &c.		WINE, SPIRITS, &c.	
Champagne, \$1.00 per Quart.	\$1.50 per Pint.	Draught Ales and Stout	10 Cents per Glass.
Beer	10	Wines, Spirits, &c.	10
Aerated Water		Aerated Water	

Proprietor.....E. FUCHS.

practically interested in the subject, you will have one unvarying answer—to play a part with conviction you must be carried away by it, forget audience and stage effects, and be that which you seem. Now let us realise the effect of this on an emotional, nervous temperament. Imagine the result of a long run such as is common in European capitals, when, night after night, amid the fictitious stage atmosphere, intoxicated with the glare, the plaudits, the general excitement, nervous men or hysterical women strive their hardest to be somebody else. Is it wonderful, if, awakening next morning to the quiet commonplace of their everyday lives, they grow puzzled as to which is the genuine article, and eventually identify themselves with the interesting heroine, the wicked murderer, the forger, the bigamist, the adventurer of last night's play? In a very sensational little allegory, which has been effectively dramatised, "The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," we have the whole question lying in a nutshell, albeit cynically conceived by the old alchemist shibboleth. The man of science who makes a morbid study of the lower side of his nature succeeds at last in projecting himself at will into the physical embodiment of that lower being till it becomes his own, and he can no longer re-assume his original shape. What have we here but the fate of the actor in an exaggerated form, the result of exchanging your identity time after time in order to experience the emotions of a character more violent than your own? And be it remembered, that for the artist the stage completely loses that air of make-believe which it always carries to outsiders. To man or woman who treads the boards nightly those boards are life's great reality; all outside them is a huge sham. More especially, perhaps, in this case with woman: when a popular actress tells you that her day passes as a dream, is one excitement, the thought of the evening life behind the footlights, that her heart only throbs eagerly when the moment for a "stage preparation" arrives; when we read of a Rachel bathing with morbid pains and ardors wherever the professional strain was put upon her, or of a Siddons, retired from the stage, and hemozing herself piteously, "The hour when I used to be dressing for the theatre is coming on," then it begins to dawn upon us how wholly the actress exists for her stage life, and how to her all the world is but a stage, and all the men and women in it merely players.

And for the man or woman who has reached this point it is possible to realize that any life even is final? Can they think of any emotion or action as not liable to renewal, with perhaps additional touches of delicate finish? Or do they not think of everything in the light in which it is likely to affect the spectators, till Death itself becomes part of the huge comedy, a matter to be gone through gracefully with a due consideration for plaudits? The most brilliant actress of our day is one who invariably dies upon the stage. Be her stage death tragic or pathetic it is equally perfect in detail; and it is a matter of notoriety that she has stood by the hospital couch, and watched every form of the last hour of agony, till she is again a deep, in dying from poison, from violence, from mental suffering, or from natural causes. Moreover, the great tragedienne does not die mechanically. The exhausted limps of face and figure when she comes before the curtain is sufficient evidence of the way in which her simulated decease affects her nervous organization. And to the thoughtful spectator this suggests a very serious course of examination. Will it be possible for a woman, whose daily life is nightly death, to realise the true state of affairs with regard to death, or to have a healthy attitude towards it? Let her travel and she will with her coffin, her skull, and other paraphernalia of the graveyard, when the real last night comes will not the actress still dream of a call before the curtain with the deafening plaudits to greet her weary eyes? After all, who knows but she may be right, and we wrong? None can swear to us that the actor on life's stage, who has made his final bow, does not return in invisible shape to listen to our criticisms on the mode of his exit.

But we are drifting into mysticism, whereas the question which we have in hand is a practical one, involving very serious considerations. Hitherto, when speaking of the morality of the drama, we have argued exclusively on behalf of the audience; we have decried plays with low aims, vulgar argument, or immoral tendency, as misleading to those who go to see them; we have clamoured violently that it is the duty of the stage to raise the people and lead them to the "poor player" to give a healthy tone to the public mind. All this is very well in its way, but the poor player is first to get a healthy tone on his own account, and this is evidently not to be gained by performing in the ordinary drama. If the actor's mental attitude is affected, as we have seen it must be, by the part he habitually plays, then it becomes a matter of imperative duty on the part of the public to see that he is not forced into a groove which shall permanently lower his tone. We are accustomed to talk of stage life behind the scenes as deteriorating; we set down the loose habits and conversation which are notoriously prevalent on the boards to the inevitable surroundings of the actor's career; but perhaps if we were to look at the subject

honestly we should own that it was less his daily life than his nightly rôle that is deteriorating. So long as the public delights in plays where the most conspicuous parts are the least honourable, where the most brilliant heroines are unprincipled adventuresses, where the fascinating hero glories in blood and murder, where plaudits are showered upon action involving unscrupulous deceit or defiant passion, when the thing done counts as nothing and the manner of doing it everything, can we wonder if those who only live for our applause get utterly muddled as to their line of conduct? Shall we blame the man or woman for the immorality, the contempt for law, the dare-devilism, which we have practically inculcated? There is a story current of a French actor who played the part of Cœdus so persistently that he eventually died of the horrors, like the drink victim he impersonated, for so many hundred nights. Who shall say that his case was singular, and that there may not be many a Marquise or Forget-me-Not, many a murderer or a suicide, who has to thank the public for the career on life's stage which followed that on the boards? The question is one which affects the whole nation; the rage for theatricals is becoming so intense and widespread, the army of amateurs so huge, and the life of demoralisation between professional and amateur so faint, that no one can declare they have no interest in the subject. We plead now not for the audience, but for that ever-increasing number who are driven, out of vanity or necessity, on the stage. It is no longer for them to educate the public, it is for the public to educate them, and to show them that we prize not sensational effects, but high aspiration and delicately-shaded character. Whilst we leave this undone, whilst we rush to hear the pistol shot and to watch the death throes, let us deal very tenderly with those whom we have driven into playing the last melodrama on life's stage.

Today's Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship.

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, ON

THURSDAY NEXT, the 23rd April, 1891, at Noon,

The following TWO LOTS OF VALUABLE LAND at Yau-ma-tei, Kowloon, the property of a gentleman leaving the Colony.

Kowloon Island Lot No. 54, measuring 100 by 100=10,000 square feet.

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Each Lot has been levelled ready for building upon.

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Terms of Sale: half of the purchase money immediately after the sale, and the balance on completion of transfer.

A Steam Launch will leave Pender's wharf at 11.30 a.m. on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to Yau-ma-tei.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

E. JONES HUGHES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th April 1891.

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 39.

AWHAMPOA BARRIER (LI-TE-CHA) FILES CARRIED AWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a number of piles on both sides of the passage through this Barrier having been carried away, Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to approach too near either of the lights, but steer a *wide course* through the opening.

J. H. MAY, Harbour Master.

Approved **F. E. WOODRUFF,** Commissioner.

Canton, 16th April, 1891.

Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525.

THE FIRST REGULAR CONVOCATION of the District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China will be held in MASONIC HALL, THIS EVENING, the 17th inst., at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

All Royal Arch Masons, Members of Victoria Chapter, are also cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the 18th April, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1891.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will produce Burnand and Sullivan's Comic Opera "THE CONTRABANDISTA," OR "THE LAW OF THE LADRONES," TO-MORROW, the 18th April, and MONDAY, the 20th April.

CHARACTERS:
Count Vasquez.....Mr. G. P. LAMBERT.
Sancho.....Mr. C. J. HOLLIDAY.
Jose.....Mr. R. SMYTHE.
Mr. Grigg.....Mr. LIGHTWOOD.
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TRAM-CARS will run from and to the Peak at suitable hours on above dates.

Dress Circle and Stalls.....\$2.00
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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s from 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1891.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1891.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525.

A CONVENTION OF EMERGENCY of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1891.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1891.

Notices of Items.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES and RODKY, Solicitors, is dissolved to-day by mutual consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
ARTHUR B. RODKY,
Solicitors.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned will carry on business at his OFFICE No. 54, Queen's Road, HONGKONG, as before.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1891.

NOTICE.

WE have this day OPENED A BRANCH of our FIRM at HANKOW.

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Hongkong, 19th March 1891.

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THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Head Office, 13, Nanking Road, Shanghai, at 11 O'CLOCK, in the forenoon of SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1891, when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1891, will be presented. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 25th inst. (both days inclusive). Proxies must be sent in for registration, not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

By Order of the Directors.

W. HAYWARD, Secretary.

April 2nd, 1891.

Intimations.

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held this day, the 8th April, 1891, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 2 of Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"2. 'The Directors in meeting may increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of sixty thousand shares of One Hundred each, and the Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase its Capital by the issue of shares to such further amount, and of such denomination, as the meeting may determine.'"

"To Cancel and eliminate from the Articles of Association paragraph No. 5 of Article VIII."

"That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph 11 of Sec. 16, viz:—

"12. 'That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the whole or any portion of the Company's property, Sungle Dua Samantan, situated in the Malay State of Pahang, on such terms and conditions as they may deem fit.'"

"That it be an instruction to the Directors to issue the new shares as preference shares, and that the holders therefore entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum."

"That in the event of the said preference shares being entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary shareholders of the Company."

By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 4,500 PREFERENCE SHARES AT \$10 EACH, FULLY-PAID UP.

THE DIRECTORS of the above named Company have been empowered by Special Resolution of the Shareholders of this Company to ISSUE 4,500 SHARES, or such proportion thereof as they may deem necessary.

These Shares carry a right to a cumulative preferential dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound up the holders of these Shares will be entitled to have the assets of the Company (after paying debts) applied in the first place to repayment to them of the amount paid for these Shares.

The Directors are able to state on information received from Sydney that the total amount of the Company's indebtedness is only \$15,000.

The Balmoral property has been very favorably reported on by independent experts at Sydney, and the results of Crustings have been satisfactory, although the best stone has not yet been reached.

Advices have been lately received from the Mine informing the Directors that there are more than 8,000 tons of tailings left by former workers ready to hand, and allowing for cost of treatment, cartage, freight, &c., the ore should realize £2.00 per ton net. These tailings form an additional and valuable asset.

The public are invited to subscribe for these Shares, and in the event of present Shareholders failing to apply the balance of Shares unapplied for will be allotted *pro rata* to the public.

Application forms are to be obtained from and to be sent in to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or before the 24th inst., accompanied by payment of \$10 per Share for each Share applied for.

The Directors will probably issue not more than 2,500 of these preference Shares at par.

By Order of the Board;

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong 16th April, 1891.

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HONGKONG, 17th March, 1891.

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 The China Borneo Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
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 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, buyers.
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 The Shamien Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$10 per share, sellers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$10, Founders' shares, sellers.
 The Hongkong Marine, Limited—nominal.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Limited—\$14, sellers.
 The National Bank of China—20 per cent. dis., sales and sellers. Founders \$500 sellers.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

TELLUS, Norwegian str., 1,630, J. Amundsen, 16th April—Kutchinotou 11th April, Coda.
 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 16th April—Salmon 12th April, Rice—Melchers & Co.
 KWANLOE, Chinese steamer, 1,504, R. S. Lincoln, 16th April—Whampoa 16th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 DECHIA, German steamer, 965, C. Christensen, 17th April—Salmon 12th April, Rice—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 17th April—Manila 14th April, General—Russell & Co.
 CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 1,120, R. Searle, 17th April—San Francisco 21st March, and Yokohama 11th April, Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
 SIX, British steamer, 1,710, J. Rowley, 17th April—Salmon 13th April, Rice and General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 934, C. B. Dodd, 17th April—Shanghai, and Swatow 16th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 TAI-CHONG, German steamer, 848, P. Duhme, 17th April—Shanghai 13th April, Rice—Meyer & Co.
 NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Goddard, 17th April—Fochow 12th April, Amoy 14th, and Swatow 16th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

DEPARTURES.
 April 16, *Melefa*, Chinese str., for Whampoa, April 16, *Hongkong*, British str., for Bangkok, April 17, *British*, British str., for Shanghai, April 17, *Yungking*, British str., for Shanghai, April 17, *Guthrie*, British str., for Nagasaki, &c. April 17, *Stichan*, British str., for Swatow, &c. April 17, *Kwanlee*, Chinese str., for Shanghai, April 17, *Chow-chow-fo*, German steamer, for Chetco.
 April 17, *Sungkiang*, British str., for Whampoa.
CLERANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Sichan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. *Diamante*, British steamer, for Amoy. *Benalder*, British steamer, for Saigon. *Triumph*, German steamer, for Hallow. *Yungking*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
 Per *Tellus*, str., from Kutchinotou—1 Japanese.
 Per *Diamante*, str., from Manila—Messrs. Begley, Davis, Mitjans, and 26 Chinese.
 Per *City of Peking*, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. F. Hill, Miss McClellan, Messrs. Purvis, T. B. Cunningham, C. S. Moore, and 83 Chinese.
 Per *Tai-chong*, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Robbins, and 11 Chinese.
 Per *Sichan*, str., from Saigon—20 Chinese.
 Per *Namoa*, str., from Fochow, &c.—Messrs. Dalby, Hoppe, Moller, L. John Ling, and 235 Chinese.
DEPARTED.
 Per *Preussen*, str., for Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lafone, Miss Walter, Messrs. J. E. Theodor, Richards, Alex. Campbell, McJuncie, Dabelstein, M. S. Sassoon, and E. Cavoglion.
 Per *General Warden*, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and Mrs. Graebel, Miss Lam See and child, Mrs. You See and child, Miss Main Focke, Fred. Brandlin, and 6 Chinese.
 Per *Higo*,—Dr. Ed. Papellier and Mr. Jugimoto. For Nagasaki—Messrs. Edelmann and F. Reinsdorf.
 Per *Malwa*, str., for Singapore—Mr. H. C. Marshall. For Brindisi—Mr. M. D. Ezeckel and son. For London—Messrs. V. Deacon and Allan.

REPORTS.
 The German steamship *Decima* reports that she left Saigon on the 12th instant. Had fine weather throughout.
 The German steamship *Tai-chong* reports that she left Shanghai on the 13th instant. Had north-east storms with dangerous sea.
 The British steamship *Sichan* reports that she left Saigon on the 13th instant. Had moderate south-east winds and fine weather until passing Paracels; thence to port had north-easterly winds and thick weather.
 The British steamship *Avocche* reports that she left Saigon on the 12th instant. Had moderate south-east winds and fine clear weather to Paracels; thence to port had fresh north-east winds with overcast and hazy weather.
 The British steamship *Diamante* reports that she left Manila on the 14th instant. Had light winds and fine clear weather to 150 miles of China coast; thence to port had moderate north-east winds and sea with misty hazy weather.
 The American steamship *City of Peking* reports that she left San Francisco on the 21st instant, and Yokohama on the 11th instant. From Cape Salano to Turnabout island had variable winds with dark gloomy weather; thence to port had strong north-east monsoon with rainy weather.
 The British steamship *Namoa* reports that she left Fochow on the 12th instant. Experienced fresh southerly breeze with dense fog to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 14th, and Swatow on the 16th. From Amoy to Swatow had light northerly breeze and overcast sky; the latter part had light variable winds and fog. From Swatow to port had fresh north-east breeze and overcast sky with rain, lightning and thunder at times. In Fochow the steamship *Haishin*. In Amoy the steamship *Yehin*. In Swatow the steamships *Tamsui* and *Wootung*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
 For Shanghai—Per *Holme Eden* to-morrow the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Kwanlee* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Amoy and Manila—Per *Diamante* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Shanghai—Per *Amoy* to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ADVESINIA, British steamer, 2,48, J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., 1st April—Salmon 27th March, Rice—Kung Yui, 2nd April, Amoy, 4th April, Saigon 4th April, Rice and Paddy, Wier & Co.
 AMOY, German steamer, 814, Th. Lehmann, 15th April—Whampoa 15th April, General—Stemmen & Co.
 BENALDER, British steamer, 1,204, McIntosh, 15th April—Salmon 8th April, Rice—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,520, Loivalle, 16th April—Singapore 9th April, General—J. C. Williamson & Co.
 BENAL, British steamer, 1,108, Farquhar, 15th April—London 22nd Feb. and Singapore 9th April, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, 15th April—Whampoa 15th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, 15th April—Halphong 11th April, Rice and General—A. R. Martz.
 DELTA, French steamer, 719, Abbal, 14th April—Halphong 10th April, General—Messageries Maritimes.
 FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R.—Hongkong Government tender.
 FREY, Danish steamer, 397, C. A. Strand, 16th April—Pakhoi and Hallow 15th April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 HOLME EDEN, British steamer, 1,453, J. Prentice, 16th April—Antwerp 22nd Feb., General—Order.
 JOHANN, German steamer, 428, H. Binge, 16th April—Salmon 10th April, Rice—Wier & Co.
 MARIA TERESA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 3,100, R. Deparis, 13th April—Trieste 18th Feb., Bombay 24th March, and Singapore 7th April, General—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
 MARTHA, German steamer, 1,580, Ahrendel, 14th April—Shanghai and Whampoa 8th April, Rice—Tong Tai Cheong & Co.
 NAGASAKI, British steamer, 501, J. Blackburne, 14th April—Bangkok 6th April, Rice—Hop Hing Hong.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

PARTHA, British steamer, 2,035, John Paxton, R.N.R., 15th April—Bangkok 8th April, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 PT OF FISH, British steamer, 16, A. Stopant—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 SINGAN, British str., 1,036, Price, 12th April, Whampoa 12th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 SOMBETH PHRA NANO, British steamer, 1,057, R. Jones, 14th April—Bangkok 8th April, Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.
 SURY WONGSE, German steamer, 513, J. R. VII, 15th April—Bangkok 9th April, Rice—Wier & Co.
 TAISANO, British steamer, 1,505, H. Hogg, 15th April—Whampoa 10th April, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 TRALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 15th April—Taiwanfo 10th April, Amoy 11th, Swatow 12th, General—D. Laprak & Co.
 THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.—Halphong 27th Dec., Ballast—Chinese.
 VERONA, British steamer, 1,376, F. H. Seymour, 13th April—Yokohama 4th April, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ADOLPH OBRIG, American bark, 1,376, F. Carleton, 10th March—New York 31st August, Kerosene Oil—Reuter, Brockmann & Co.
 DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. F. Moeller, 25th March—Hamburg 20th Oct., General—Stemmen & Co.
 ERKONING, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island—Chinese Customs.
 GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 11th March—Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th January, Coal—Order.
 HENDRICK, German bark, 623, F. H. Bannau, 22nd Feb.—Hamburg 30th Sept., General—Carlowitz & Co.
 JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 17th Nov.—Callao (Peru) 30th August, General—Gonsalves & Co.
 JENNY, American schooner, 47, Baude, 9th Jan.—Yap 26th December, Beche-de-mer—Master.
 PENSAR, British bark, 729, John Inokay, 18th Feb.—Camaran (Philippines), 7th Feb., Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 PREHOR, British bark, 450, C. Hansen, 7th April—Kemo 12th March, Rattan—Russell & Co.
 ORIENT, German bark, 461, H. R. Gontard, 6th April—Singapore 10th Feb., Timber—Wier & Co.
 SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 245, A. Montaliget, 4th July—Salmon 27th June, Rice—Callao.
 Wm. LE LACHUR, British bark, 573, W. Auld, 7th March—Honolulu 31st January, Iron, Copper, &c.—Wing Wo Chan & Co.

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 Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [159]

NOTICE.

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 In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
 D. GILLIES,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th August, 1890. [15]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.
 YAU-MAT-TEI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.
 OFFICE—No. 12, D'AGUIAR STREET.
 Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [130]

S I E N T I N G.

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 Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [148]

W. S. MARTEN,

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 HONGKONG.
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [13]

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN HENRY SMITH, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Storekeeper, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 9th August, 1891, the time for sending in claims against the said Estate.
 All Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned before the said date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 Dated this 14th day of April, 1891.
 WOTTON & DEACON,
 Solicitors for the Executors,
 35, Queen's Road,
 Hongkong.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
A COMPETITION for the Short Range HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and SPOONS, will be held on SATURDAY next, the 18th instant, commencing at 2.15 P.M. Range 400 and 500 yards; usual conditions. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 P.M. to convey competitors.
 FRANK COLLINS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Hongkong, 14th April, 1891. [65]

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 Hongkong, 20th May 1890. [124]

NOTICE.
STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.
 IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.
 In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirtieth day of October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that after such date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
 Dated this First day of November, 1890.
 P. F. J. MARCUS,
 Registrar.
 Receiver for the said Executor.
 High Court, Sandakan. [165]

NOTICE.
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